



# SURA AL MAA'UN

7 AYAAT - MAKKI

## EXILED CORNER

Negative traits

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**Al Munafiqun**  
The Hypocrites

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**'Abasaa**  
He Frowned

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**Al Mutaffifeen**  
The Cheaters

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**Al Takaathur**  
The Negative Abundance

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**Al Humazaa**  
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PROFILE OF ONE WHO DENIES THE DIVINE WAY OF LIFE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

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DENIAL OF 'DEEN' MANIFESTED IN APATHY TOWARDS HELPING OTHERS AND PRAY ONLY TO IMPRESS OTHERS

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2. They do not motivate (encourage) in assisting (feeding) the needy
3. No spiritual connection in salaa (habit and empty ritual)
4. Only prays to be seen (in public)
5. Refuses the smallest act of kindness

Refuse even small acts of kindness  
Not giving importance to salaa



DENIERS OF DEEN

Obedience to the Creator



Serving Creation

DEEN

AL-MAA'UN - SMALL ACT OF KINDNESS



Ayaat 1-7

# FOCUS



PROFILE OF ONE WHO DENIES THE DIVINE WAY OF  
LIFE AND ACCOUNTABILITY



# DID YOU KNOW?



Deen is the Divine way to conduct (life) and belief in accountability

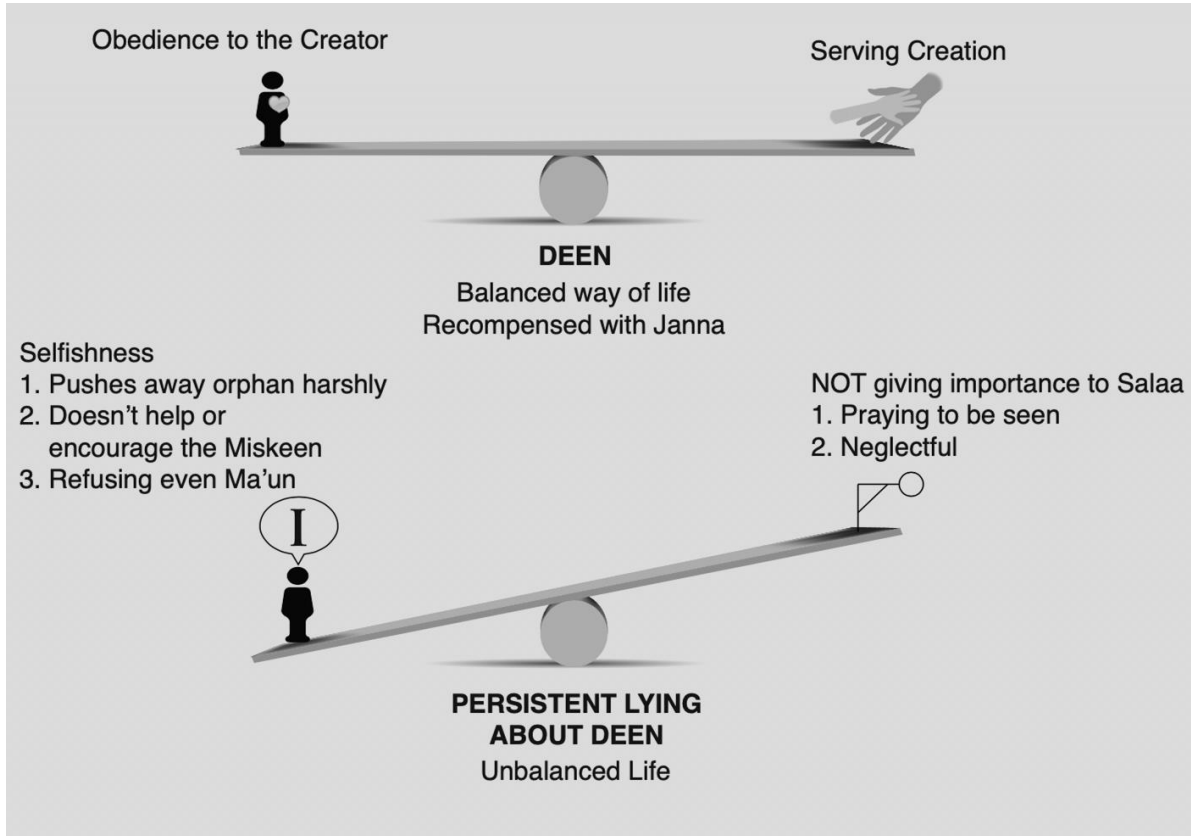
The chapter emphasises the connection between salaa and serving humanity

# BENEFITS OF RECITATION



- Acceptance of salaa if read as part of salaa
- Forgiveness
- If read 41x everyday – free from dependency on anyone (Salawaat 10x before and after)

# SECTION 1 AYAAT 1 - 7



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# SECTION 1

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of Allah, the Most Merciful, the Most Compassionate.

# SECTION 1 AYA 1

أَرَأَيْتَ الَّذِي يُكَذِّبُ بِالذِّينِ

Have you seen the one who denies the Divine way of life (and accountability)?

# SECTION 1 AYA 2

فَذٰلِكَ الَّذِي يُدْعِ الْيَتِيْمَ

He is the one who pushes aside the orphan



# SECTION 1 AYA 3

وَلَا يَجُزُّ عَلَىٰ طَعَامِ الْمِسْكِينِ

And does not urge others to feed the needy

# SECTION 1 AYA 4

فَوَيْلٌ لِلْمُصَلِّينَ

So woe to those who pray,

# SECTION 1 AYA 5

الَّذِينَ هُمْ عَنْ صَلَاتِهِمْ سَاهُونَ

those who are neglectful of their prayers,



# SECTION 1 AYA 6

الَّذِينَ هُمْ يُرَاءُونَ

only praying to be seen

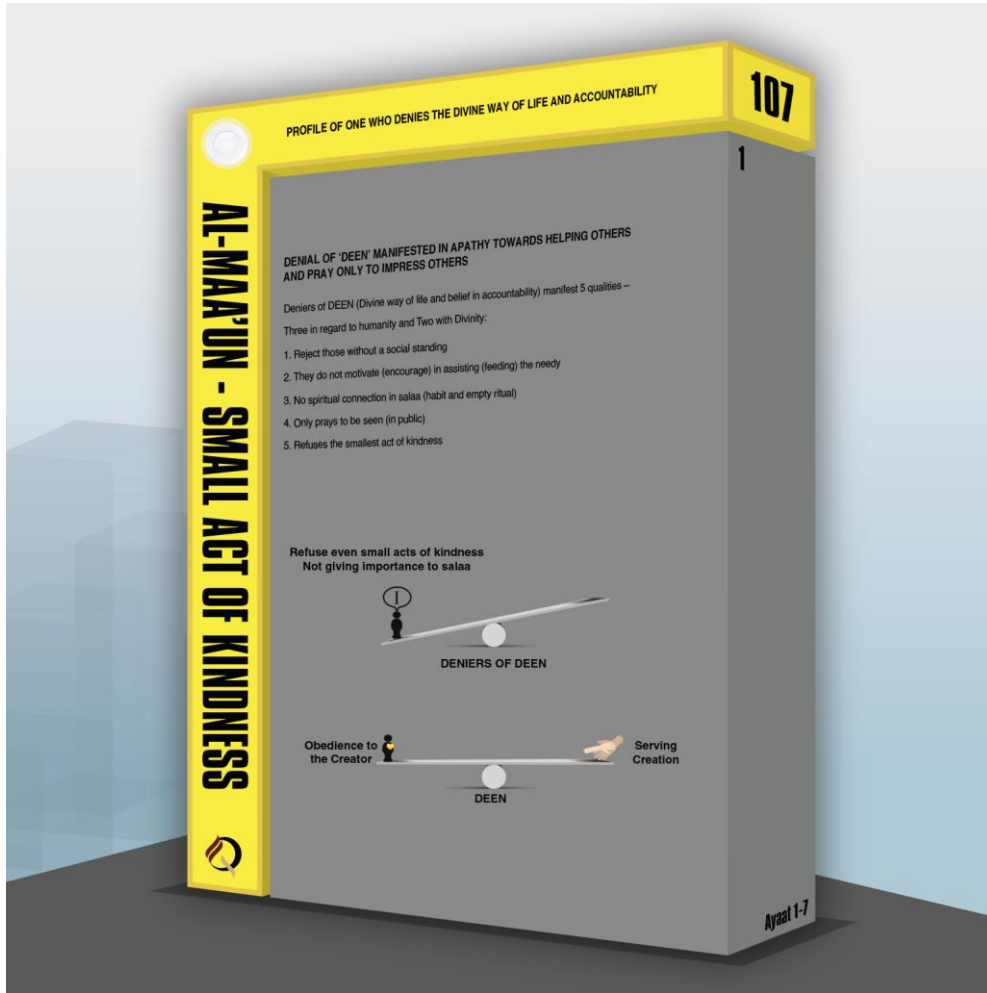
# SECTION 1 AYA 6

وَيَمْنَعُونَ الْمَاعُونَ

And refuse the smallest acts of kindness and assistance



# NARRATIVE



The chapter takes its name from the word Maa'un in the last verse which means 'the plate upon which food is served' and in its broader sense any act of kindness, charity or assistance.

A narration states that Abu Sufyan was in the habit of slaughtering two camels every week. One day an orphan came asking him for something and he responded by hitting him with a stick. The chapter admonishes those who do not themselves feed the needy and those who encourage others not to either.

If they do pray or do good it is only to increase their reputation.

# SELECTED AYAAT



- 107:1** Have you seen the one who denies the Divine way of life (and accountability)?
- 107:2** He is the one who pushes aside the orphan.
- 107:3** And does not urge others to feed the needy.
- 107:4-6** So woe to those who pray, those who are neglectful of their prayers, only praying to be seen.